

Bold Beginnings!

Dear members

We, as a Committee, realised that we have perhaps not communicated to you the work that we have been doing to increase the Centre's profile and hope to put that right... starting with this newsletter.

Laying the Foundations

Since we were formed, the Committee has been working behind the scenes to build our presence within the Institute and has included activities such as:

- Meeting students and tutors at the VIA University in Denmark.
- Working with VIA and CIAT to drive the Europe aspirATion group forward.
- Representing the Centre at the AGM and Forum in Southampton in 2016 and the CIAT Region/Centre Summit in Birmingham in July this year.
- Actively representing the Centre at various CIAT Council meetings.
- Producing material to showcase the Centre in the latest edition of *AT Journal*.
- Successfully bidding to hold the CIAT AGM 2018 in Denmark.

Building on Success — AGM 2018 Denmark

The most important achievement of course is the successful bid to hold the CIAT AGM 2018 in Denmark.

Organising the AGM and developing the Centre will, without question, be a challenge but we now have an absolute golden opportunity to grow the Centre and showcase what it really means to be European.

However, we will need your help and support to make it the success it deserves.

We will issue outline details of the AGM over the coming weeks but for now please put your names forward if you would like to be part of *your* AGM.

How else would you like to get involved?

- Get involved with your aspirATion group — we will help you to arrange events.
- Help us write and publish a Centre Newsletter — we are sure you can improve on it!
- Join the Centre Facebook and/or LinkedIn pages.
- Join the Committee — we have vacancies and need help to grow the Centre.
- Contact us and let us know your views — your views *really* do matter!

We look forward to hearing from you!

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